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In re application of: Frants *et al.* )  
Serial No.: Not Yet Assigned )  
Filed: July 14, 2003 )  
Title: A gene related to migraine in man ) **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**  
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**Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination, the Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendments, as well as those noted on the attached "Marked-up Copy of the Claims". Also attached is a Clean Copy of the text of the claims following entry of the amendments. Also attached are replacement pages 32-36 for the amended claims.

**AMENDMENTS**

**In The Specification**

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